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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued by the Department of Transportation on August 2, 2001

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-99-5848- 10**

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: **Lineas Aereas Privadas Argentinas, S.A.**

Date Filed: June 19, 2001

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Atlanta, Georgia; and charters subject to 14 CFR Part 212 of our rules.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: July 26, 2000, in this docket

Applicant representative: Pierre Murphy (202) 872-1679

Responsive pleadings: None filed

**DISPOSITION**

Action: Approved

Action date: August 2, 2001

Effective dates of authority granted: August 2, 2001-August 2, 2002

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): Bilateral aviation agreement between the United States and Argentina

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

X Standard exemption conditions

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks: The authority granted above is subject to the prior approval requirement for passenger charter operations contained in Order 95-2-29.<sup>1</sup>

**Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director  
Office of International Aviation**

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) the applicant was qualified to perform the proposed operations; (2) our action was consistent with Department policy; (3) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (4) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dissmised, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR § 385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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<sup>1</sup> While the Agreement provides for the operation of Third and Fourth Freedom all-cargo charters without limitation, the Agreement places a numerical limit on the number of Third and Fourth Freedom passenger operations that can be operated by the carriers of Argentina. The Agreement does not provide for the operation of Fifth Freedom passenger or cargo charter operations, and all such charters continue to be subject to prior approval under Part 212 of our rules.